

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**vs.**

**7:23-CR-161  
(MAD)**

**DIONISIO FIGUEROA, *also known as*  
*Dionicio*; and TELESFORO DEL VALLE,  
JR., *also known as Ted*,**

**Defendants.**

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**Mae A. D'Agostino, U.S. District Judge:**

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**ORDER**

On April 10, 2023, Attorney Karloff Commissioning submitted a letter request, in compliance with this Court's prior order, requesting to withdraw as counsel for Defendant

Figueroa and seeking the appointment of either new CJA counsel or the Federal Public Defender's Office. Mr. Commissioning also submitted a signed financial affidavit as directed.

Having reviewed the submissions, the Court grants Mr. Commissioning's request to withdraw as counsel. Moreover, the Court finds that Defendant Figueroa qualifies for Court-appointed counsel. Given the allegations in this matter, however, the Court finds it appropriate to appoint counsel outside of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Accordingly, the Court hereby

**ORDERS** that Mr. Commissioning's request to withdraw as counsel is **GRANTED**; and the Court further

**ORDERS** that, because Defendant Figueroa has established that he is financially unable to employ counsel, does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the Office of the Federal Public Defendant for the Northern District of New York is assigned representation of Defendant Figueroa and shall file a notice of appearance with the Clerk of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 12, 2023  
Albany, New York

  
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Mae A. D'Agostino  
U.S. District Judge